

THE GAZETTE.

THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 22, 1858.

GRAVES OF PAUL AND VIRGINIA.

A correspondent of the Baltimore American, thus describes the resting place of the subject of Bernard de St. Pierre's charming story, "Paul and Virginia," near Port Louis, on the Island of Mauritius:

On arriving at Port Louis, I started for shore, and in company with some friends took a carriage for the tombs of Paul and Virginia. On leaving the town we entered on a beautiful drive, over a fine road, and proceeded for several miles very pleasantly. About six miles from town we passed an old Catholic church, and from its antique appearance were induced to alight, and went in, but the services were over, though we amused ourselves by examining its interior. There were several fine paintings and abundance of gold in and about the building. The rest of the church was anything but fine. After leaving the church we proceeded to the cemetery, where we were both pleased and interested.

After examining many of the tombs, vaults, &c., we got into the carriage and proceeded further on until we came to a gate, which consisted of two posts with a pole across, where we alighted. The first thing that met our view was a small sign, upon which were written the words—"It is expressly forbidden to see the tombs of Paul and Virginia." This, however, did not stop us. We crossed the gate and went to a house some distance off, where we inquired for the place the tombs were situated, and were very discourteously told that they were behind the house. We started for the place guided by one of the servants, sent probably to watch us. We passed along a narrow canal-like stream of water for about 100 yards, when we came to one of the tombs, (Paul's) a small brick monument, about 4 feet high, plastered over. Near this the canal turned in the shape of a horse shoe, and on the opposite side was Virginia's tomb, in all respects similar to the other. They are about forty feet apart.

The spot is a romantic and beautiful one, and could one believe the story and look upon this spot, he must have a truly hard heart not to be affected by it. We remained about half an hour at and about the tombs, and although closely watched, one of the party succeeded in getting a piece of mortar off and pocketed it.

The archives of the government here tell a different story from the tale written of Paul and Virginia. It amounts to this—that a young Frenchman and his sweet-heart eloped and got on board a vessel bound to this place before they could get married; upon arriving at the island a terrible storm arose and the vessel was wrecked. Paul could have saved Virginia if she had been willing to remove her clothing, but this she refused to do, and as he would not leave her, both of them were drowned. When last seen on the vessel, they were clasped in each other's arms, and when their bodies were found they were in the same position on the beach, more than half covered with sand. Such is the story on record, and I think by far the most likely one.

GRASS IN THE PARKS OF LONDON.

The Gardiner's Chronicle, an English publication, says that there is a prospect of the total destruction of the grass in the really beautiful parks of the British metropolis. In the Green Park, around Stafford House, and in the Regent's Park, the fine velvet turf is entirely disappearing. "If you walk," says the Chronicle, "over the ground you see little except dirty turf of a tow-like substance, (the remains of the herbage that has perished,) with holes between, through which the enemy has reached to its subterranean quarters." The enemy seems to proceed in circles, constantly widening; the surfaces of which are in the morning covered with grubs, and these in the afternoon are found in countless numbers underneath the sod. Rolling the turf and other remedies have been tried in vain.

The insect known to the children as "Daddy Longlegs," or "Harry Longlegs," is the parent of this mischief. It deposits its eggs by thousands, in the turf, and it produces the grub which feeds upon it. Probably many of our rural readers have frequently seen this insect in the act of thus depositing its eggs, without being aware of its curious movements or the important results which were to follow. On almost any evening in the late summer or early fall, the female of this graceful insect may be seen performing rapid gyrations on the surface of a smooth turf, spinning round on its dorsal extremity with such velocity that its wings and legs are scarcely visible. The hour like terminus of its body is thus used as an anchor or gimlet, and in the holes thus bored in the turf the insect deposits a number of eggs which are hatched in the spring and produce the "leather-coated grub," spoken of by the Chronicle as being so destructive. We imagine that any application in the late spring or summer, is too late to become a remedy.

FRENCH DYEING AND SCOURING ESTABLISHMENT. 549, KING STREET—Crape Shawls, Satins, Silks, Merinos, Woollen and Cotton Goods in general, dyed in any color desired—Carpet, Curtains, Blends, Laces, Straw Bonnets, Kid Gloves, all kinds of Ladies' and Gentlemen's garments, cleaned in the very best style. The necessary arrangements of this new establishment being now complete, and the co-operation of one of the best Dyers, (Mons. SIGOD, from Lyons, France, who has been for a series of years foreman in the well renowned State Island Dyeing Establishment in New York) being constantly secured, all work will be done in the very best manner—and with prompt dispatch, and with great satisfaction in every respect to those who will honor the undersigned with their kind patronage.

P. SELDNER.

GOODS for the establishment will also be received at P. SELDNER'S Fancy and Millinery Store, 154, King-street. my 21—4d

SUMMER DRINKS.—Silver Medal premium MINERAL WATERS, Carbonated Champagne, and pure CRAB CIDER, ALE and PORTER, several varieties, all of them superior to, and cheaper than any now to be had in town. TEMPERANCE CREAM MEAD, an excellent article for children and adults liable to constipation.

LAGER BEER, now so highly recommended by Physicians. All the above articles for sale at our depot, No. 38, North Water street, Alexandria.

EXCURSIONS and persons out of town, furnished on short notice, by leaving orders at above place with our wagon or by mail.

FOR SALE.—Having permanently settled myself in the city of Alexandria, I now offer to sell privately, the very desirable property in the town of Jefferson, Culpeper County, Va., formerly owned by J. F. Latham, consisting of a large and comfortable DWELLING HOUSE, Kitchen, Granary, Stable, Ice-house, &c., with about THIRTY-TWO ACRES of beautiful grass land, a large and productive Garden, Orchard, &c., which I will sell on most accommodating terms. Any one wishing to purchase, I would refer them to Mr. Caleb Burnley or Mr. James Settle, residents of the above place; Mr. Rice W. Payne, Warrenton, Va., or to Z. English & Brother, Alexandria. [mh 13—5d] J. C. W. ENGLISH.

ARTHUR'S PATENT SELF-SEALING CANS and JARS may be used year after year. Full directions for putting up fresh Fruit, Tomatoes, &c., accompany them. For sale at the manufacturers' prices, by

JOHN OGDEN. my 19—2m

WOOL PURCHASED at highest cash price by

AUCTION SALES.

BY S. J. MCCORMICK—AUCTIONEER.
PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Alexandria, Virginia, rendered in the suit of Ellison & Sons, against William E. Atwell and others, the undersigned Commissioners appointed by said decree, will offer at public auction in front of the Mayor's Office, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on Saturday, the 10th day of July, 1858, at 12 o'clock M., the following described REAL ESTATE, situate in the said city of Alexandria.

A LOT OF GROUND, on the North side of King street, which is thus described in a deed from Charles McKnight to William E. Atwell, dated 10th of April, 1852. Beginning at the West corner of William McKnight's lot, thence running West on King street 19 feet 3/4 inches, thence North and parallel to Royal street 50 feet, to a three feet alley; thence East 10 feet 3/4 inches, parallel with King street; thence South and parallel with Royal street 50 feet to the beginning, together with the right of way over a three feet alley, running back of said lot out into Royal street, also, the use of the right of way over a court way adjoining said lot, and back of H. L. Simpson's Store, which lot is twenty feet long by ten feet wide, in an oblong form, the ten feet of the court is parallel with King street.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-tenth of the purchase money to be paid in hand, and the residue in three equal installments, at six, twelve, and eighteen months, from the day of sale, with interest from said period—the said deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with good personal security, and the title to be retained until the purchase money is fully paid, and the property liable to be resold upon the failure of the purchaser to comply with the terms of sale.

F. L. SMITH, Com'r. of
DAVID FUNSTEN, Com'r.

The above sale is postponed until Saturday the 21st day of August, at the same hour and place. FRANCIS L. SMITH, Com'r.

DAVID FUNSTEN, Com'r.

my 12—2m

BY SAM'L J. MCCORMICK—AUCTIONEER.
COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE LAND IN ALEXANDRIA.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Alexandria, Virginia, rendered at its May term 1858, in the case of Swann, &c., vs. Dempsey, and others, the undersigned will on Saturday, the 10th day of July, 1858, at 12 o'clock M., in front of the Mayor's Office, in the city of Alexandria, sell at Public Auction, a certain tract of land in the county of Alexandria, Va., containing 290 ACRES, being the property which Dr. R. B. Alexander, residing, and who died, died seized.

Also, a tract of land, adjoining the above mentioned tract, with the FACTORY BUILDING and Water power thereon.

The said property lies on the waters of Four Mile run, about three miles from the city of Alexandria.

TERMS.—One half of the purchase money in cash, and the residue in three equal payments, at six, twelve and eighteen months, from the day of sale. The deferred payments, to bear interest and to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, and the title to be retained until full payment is made.

F. L. SMITH, Com'r. of
L. LOUIS KINZER, Sale.

my 7—2m

BY S. J. MCCORMICK—AUCTIONEER.
PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Alexandria, Virginia, pronounced at the November term, 1855, in the suit of Tattapahug vs. Hemmick and others, I shall proceed, on the 10th day of July, 1858, at 12 o'clock M., before the Mayor's Office, in the city of Alexandria, to sell, at public sale, the three story BRICK HOUSE and LOT OF GROUND, which was the property of Prince, between Water and Union sts., in the said city of Alexandria.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-tenth of the purchase money to be paid in hand; the balance in three equal installments at six, twelve, and eighteen months from the day of sale—the deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with good personal security, until the purchase money is fully paid.

FRANCIS L. SMITH, Commissioner of Sale.

my 7—2m

BY S. J. MCCORMICK—AUCTIONEER.
AUCTION SALE.—A small lot of land, situated in the city, and for many years occupied by Henry Brown, &c., a good location for a market garden. A further description is unnecessary as persons can examine the property for themselves.

Sale to take place in front of the Mayor's Office, at 12 o'clock on the 14th of July.

JAMES C. SMITH, Executors of
R. C. SMITH, H. Smith, dec'd.

my 7—2m

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, &c.
HORSE POWERS, THRESHING MACHINES, &c.—We are now prepared to furnish to order, Pitt's celebrated Horse Powers and Threshing Machines; Pelton's do; Bickford & Hoffman's Wheat Drill, the most approved now in use; Montgomery Rockaway Wheat Fan; Climax do. Persons wishing to purchase any of the above articles will please order of

ADISON, WALLACE & CO., No. 13, Union-street, Alexandria.

SUMAC! SUMAC!!—100 tons SUMAC wanted, for which we will pay the highest market price. BAGS will be furnished gratis.

ADISON, WALLACE & CO., No. 13, Union-street, Alex'a.

MANN'S COMBINED REAPER AND MOWER, WITH WOOD'S IMPROVEMENT.—I have a further supply of these most valuable Machines. I give below a letter of P. N. Meade, esq., whose authority is undoubted. He says—"I have used McCormick's and Hussey's Reapers, but found many serious objections to both. I have repeatedly seen the operation of Mann's Reaper and consider it the only one which fully answers the important purposes of a Wheat Reaper." P. N. MEADE, Millwood, Clarke Co., Va., June 12, 1858.

For sale by **DRAYTON G. MEADE,** my 17—2m

MANN'S COMBINED REAPER AND MOWER, WITH WOOD'S IMPROVEMENT.—We are this day receiving direct from the Factory, a supply of these valuable Machines, and at low rates, receive orders from those wishing to purchase.

ADISON, WALLACE & CO., Union-street.

EVOLVING HAY RAKES AND WHEAT GLEANERS.—A very superior lot in store, and for sale by

DRAYTON G. MEADE, No. 12 Fairfax-st.

my 28

LOTTERY ADVERTISEMENTS.

SPLENDID SCHEMES FOR JULY, 1858.

To be drawn under the Superintendence of Commissioners appointed by the Governor.

GREGORY & MAURY, Managers.

50,000 DOLLARS!
LOTTERY for the benefit of the State of Delaware, Class O, for 1858, to be drawn at Wilmington, Delaware, on SATURDAY, July 24th, 1858.

78 number Lottery—12 drawn ballots.

MAGNIFICENT SCHEME.

1 grand prize of \$50,000 2 prizes of 5,000
1 prize of 10,000 10 prizes of 3,750
1 prize of 15,000 10 prizes of 2,000
1 prize of 10,000 100 prizes of 1,000
2 prizes of 7,500 &c., &c., &c.
Tickets \$15—Halves \$7 50—Quarters \$3 75.

Certificates of package's 25 whole tickets \$250 00
do do 25 half do 125 00
do do 25 quarter do 62 50
do do 25 eighth do 31 25

35,782 DOLLARS!
LOTTERY for the benefit of the State of Delaware, Class 156, for 1858, to be drawn at Wilmington, Delaware, on SATURDAY, July 31st, 1858.

75 number Lottery—12 drawn ballots.

BRILLIANT SCHEME.

1 grand prize \$35,782 20 prizes of \$500
10 prizes of 5,000 30 prizes of 250
10 prizes of 3,000 125 prizes of 250
20 prizes of 1,500 &c., &c., &c.
Tickets \$10—Halves \$5—Quarters \$2 50.

Certificates of package's 25 whole tickets \$140 00
do do 25 half do 70 00
do do 25 quarter do 35 00
do do 25 eighth do 17 50

ORDERS for Tickets and Shares and Certificates of Packages in the above Splendid Lotteries, will receive the most prompt attention, and an account of each drawing will be immediately after it is held.

A Circular showing the plan of the Lotteries will be sent to any one desiring of receiving it.

Address, P. J. BUCKEY, Agent, my 20—m

MARYLAND STATE LOTTERIES.—R. FRANCES & CO., Managers of the Maryland State Lotteries, present the following

SPLENDID SCHEMES FOR JULY, 1858.

They caution purchasers of Tickets to beware of ordering Tickets in Lotteries, where extraordinary large Capitals are offered for a small cost of Tickets—all such are swindles.

The Maryland Lotteries have been in existence forty years. They are drawn by a State Officer, and can be relied on. If you draw a Prize, you will get your money. The whole country is flooded with Bogus Lottery concerns. Beware of them.

Order in the Maryland State Lotteries.

MARYLAND STATE LOTTERY, CLASS L.

To be drawn in Baltimore City, July 24th, 1858, 14 drawn ballots in each package of 26 tickets.

Making more Prizes than Blank.

Every Package of 26 Tickets must contain 14 drawn numbers, so that there are 14 Prizes to 12 blanks.

1 grand prize of \$40,000 1 prize of \$3,000
1 prize of 10,000 4 prizes of 2,000
1 prize of 10,000 10 prizes of 1,250
1 prize of 10,000 10 prizes of 500
1 prize of 10,000 317 prizes of 150
1 prize of 6,000 64 prizes of 100
1 prize of 6,000 64 prizes of 50
1 prize of 3,000 5,632 prizes of \$10, &c.
1 prize of 3,000 28,224 prizes of 10
1 prize of 3,000

34,412 prizes, amounting to \$901,000
Tickets \$10; Hrs. \$5; Quar. \$2.50; Half. \$1.25
A Certificate of Package of 26 Whole, \$141.90
Do. do 26 Halves, 70.95
Do. do 26 Quarters, 35.47
Do. do 26 Eighths, 17.72

HAVANA PLAN.

THIS IS THE OLD MODE OF DRAWING.

Prizes in one wheel and Tickets in an other.

EVERY PRIZE IS DRAWN OUT.

Prizes paid in full, without any deduction.

MARYLAND STATE LOTTERY, EXTRA CLASS S. to be drawn in Baltimore, Md., Saturday, July 31st, 1858.

20,165 Particulars! 40,000 NUMBERS!!

We would call particular attention to the following splendid scheme, a package of 16 whole tickets costing only \$50—and every other ticket being warranted to draw \$10, &c.

Terminated by the number drawing the Capital Prize, whether odd or even.

SCHEME.

1 Prize of \$35,000 4 Apr'x to \$200
1 Prize of 10,000 4 " " 100
1 Prize of 5,000 4 " " 50
1 Prize of 2,000 4 " " 25
1 Prize of 1,000 4 " " 10
1 Prize of 500 4 " " 5
1 Prize of 250 4 " " 2
1 Prize of 100 4 " " 1

100 Prizes of 100 are 10,000
20,000 Prizes of 10 are 200,000
Whole Tickets \$10; Halves \$5; Quarters \$2.50
A Managers' Certificate of 16 Whole—where persons wish to pay the risk only, will be sent for.

Do. do 16 Halves, for \$10, &c.
Do. do 16 Quarters, " " 5
Do. do 16 Eighths, " " 2.50
Do. do 16 Sixteenths, " " 1.25

The Managers have been compelled from the numerous complaints made to them, of unfairness on the part of those who have been attending to the filling of orders, to remove the correspondence business in the city name the

Address all letters to

R. FRANCES & CO., Baltimore, Md. my 26—1m

GUANO, &c.

PHOSPHATIC GUANO.—I am receiving supplies of NEVADA OR BROWN COLOMBIAN GUANO.

"The above article is a most concentrated Phosphatic manure, and should be welcomed as a great desideratum."

(Signed) CHARLES BICKELL, Ph. D.

The article is ground to a fine powder, and put up in strong bags.

For sale low, by **JAMES C. NEVETT,** my 26—1m

DE BURG EXCELSIOR.—This valuable article is well known as a Super Phosphate of Lime, is now infinitely superior in value to any fertilizer sold until now, being as quick in its effects as Peruvian Guano (which no mere Super Phosphate can be) and leaving the land in a much better condition than that article.

The genuine is put up in strong Barrels with white labels, the name stencilled in Black Letters, and the inspection brand in red letters underneath. For sale at Baltimore prices.

JAMES C. NEVETT, Agent my 26—1m

GUANO.—Peruvian Guano, in store, and for sale by

ADISON, WALLACE & CO., my 31

500 TONS BRIGHT DRY SHUCKS wanted, for which a fair price will be given.

PITPATRICK & BURNS, my 28—1m

NEW WALL PAPERS AND DECORATIONS.—Just received at J. TACEY'S, No. 157, North side of King street, the very latest styles of WALL PAPERS AND DECORATIONS, direct from the manufacturers, which will be disposed of very low to prompt purchasers.

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WOOL PURCHASED at highest cash price by

WHEAT & BRO. my 12

LOTTERY ADVERTISEMENTS.

SWAN & CO'S LOTTERIES.

SWAN & CO'S LOTTERIES are legal, and authorized by the State of Georgia.

The lot attempt to injure our firm has shown that our Lotteries are drawn fairly! That our Prizes are paid punctually—and that our schemes are more liberal than any other Lottery in the world!

The following Scheme will be drawn by SWAN & CO, Managers of the SPARTA ACADEMY LOTTERY, in each of their Single Number Lotteries for July, 1858, at Augusta, Georgia, in public, under the superintendence of Commissioners.

Class 29, draws on Saturday, July 24, 1858. Class 30, draws on Saturday, July 31, 1858.

ON THE PLAN OF SINGLE NUMBERS.

50,000 TICKETS.

MAGNIFICENT SCHEME.

TO BE DRAWN EACH SATURDAY IN JULY.

1 Prize of \$50,000 4 Prizes of \$800
1 " " 10,000 4 " " 700
1 " " 5,000 4 " " 600
1 " " 4,000 50 " " 500
1 " " 3,000 50 " " 400
1 " " 2,000 100 " " 300
1 " " 1,000 200 " " 200
4 " " 500 200 " " 100

APPROXIMATION PRIZES.

4 Prizes of \$400 apiece to \$5,000 are \$1,000
4 Prizes of 300 apiece to 30,000 are 1,000
4 Prizes of 200 apiece to 10,000 are 800
4 Prizes of 125 apiece to 5,000 are 500
4 Prizes of 100 apiece to 4,000 are 400
4 Prizes of 75 apiece to 3,000 are 300
4 Prizes of 50 apiece to 1,500 are 200
5,000 Prizes of 20 are 100,000

3,485 Prizes amounting to \$320,000
Whole Tickets \$10; Halves \$5; Quarters \$2.50.
A Circular showing the plan of the Lotteries will be sent to any one desiring of receiving it.

Certificates of Packages, 10 whole tickets, \$50 00
Do do do 10 half do 25 00
Do do do 10 quarter do 12 50
Do do do 10 eighth do 6 25

IN ORDERING TICKETS OR CERTIFICATES

Enclose the money to our address for the Tickets ordered, on receipt of which they will be forwarded by first mail.

Purchasers can have Tickets ending in any figure they may designate.

The list of drawn Numbers and Prizes will be sent to purchasers immediately after the drawing.

Purchasers will please write their signatures plain, and give their Post Office, County, and State.

Remember that every Prize is drawn, and payable in full without deduction.

All Prizes of \$1,000 and under, paid immediately after the drawing—other prizes at the usual time of thirty days.

All communications strictly confidential.

Address orders for tickets or certificates to

SWAN & CO., Savannah, Ga.

Persons residing near Montgomery, Ala., or Atlanta, Ga., can have their tickets filled, and save time, by addressing S. SWAN & CO., at either of those cities.

A list of the numbers that are drawn from the wheel, with the amount of the prize that each one is entitled to, will be published after every drawing, in the following papers:

Augusta, (Georgia) Constitutionalist, New Orleans Delta, Mobile Register, Charleston Standard, Savannah Daily News, New York Standard, New York Weekly Book, Savannah Georgia, Richmond Dispatch, New York Dispatch, Poughkeepsie (Miss) Clarion, and Little Rock (Ark) True Democrat.

my 21—4d

FANCY ARTICLES, &c.

HOOPED SKIRTS.—I have on hand at this time, ten different styles of the above article, among which are several styles of my own manufacture, which, for durability and shape, cannot be surpassed by any yet manufactured. I keep constantly on hand Douglas & Sherwood's white and lead colored adjustable Bustle Skirts, and all kinds of Hoops for Skirts.

W. B. RICHARDS, Jr., my 21—4d

VANITIES.—On Jet Clasp, Elastic Webbing for Hair Bands and Keen Combs, of every description; Silk Wadded Bonnets, White Floss, Silk; Embroidery Bands; Black Silk Cords and Tassels; Tada and Floss Combs; a large assortment of Hair Brushes; India Rubber and Whalebone Hair Pins; just received, and for sale very low, at

No. 72, King-street.

CREAT BARGAINS IN BLACK SILK MITTS.—Having on hand a very large stock of Silk Mitts, of the latest style, and wishing to reduce my stock, I will sell them for cost. Call at

No. 72, King-street.